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Oklahoma Banking Department Earns Re-Accreditation

Washington, D.C. — The Conference of State Bank Supervisors (CSBS) is pleased to announce the Oklahoma State Banking Department (the Department) has received re-accreditation by satisfying the criteria established by the CSBS Accreditation Program. This is the Department's fifth consecutive accreditation.

CSBS President and CEO John W. Ryan congratulated Oklahoma Bank Commissioner Mick Thompson on his Department's re-accreditation and for maintaining the high standards and practices in bank supervision set by the CSBS Accreditation Program.

"State banking supervisors play a vital role in ensuring the safety and soundness of the state banking system and the protection of consumers," Ryan said. "This re-accreditation demonstrates the commitment of Commissioner Thompson and his talented staff in meeting this challenge."

The CSBS Accreditation Program involves a comprehensive review of the critical elements that assure a banking department's ability to discharge its responsibilities. This is done through an investigation of all department operations including administration and finance, personnel, training, examination, supervision, and legislative powers. The high standards set by the Accreditation Program supports CSBS's public interest goals by encouraging state banking departments to enhance their capability to pro-

mote safe and sound banking with a minimum of regulatory burden and cost and by identifying highly competent state banking departments.

The CSBS Accreditation Program seeks to strengthen state banking departments and to demonstrate the high quality of state banking departments to the general public, the federal banking agencies, Congress, and other state banking departments.

CSBS Senior Executive Vice President Mike Stevens presented Commissioner Thompson and staff with their Accreditation Certificate at the State Banking Department. Pictured below from left to right are Director of Administration Rhonda Bruno, Deputy Commissioner Dudley Gilbert, Commissioner Mick Thompson, Assistant Deputy Commissioner Sherbie Kiffin, Vice President Mike Stevens, Administrative Assistant Angela Morris, and Executive Secretary Debbie Moore.

